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SUBJ: TALK WITH KEUKY LIM IN BANGKOK

CAMBODIA-B NO. 3

FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HABIB FROM AMBASSADOR DEAN

1. THE GKR FOREIGN MINISTER, KEUKY LIM, HAPPENED TO BE IN BANGKOK ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS APRIL 12 AND CALLED ON ME THE EVENING OF THE SAME DAY TO BE BRIEFED ON EVENTS THAT OCCURRED IN PHNOM PENH. FROM THIS CONVERSATION, FOLLOWING EMERGED:

(A) HE PREFERS TO STAY IN BANGKOK FOR TIME BEING AND AWAIT DEVELOPMENTS;

(B) HE OFFERED TO SERVE AS CHANNEL BETWEEN AMERICAN AUTHORITIES IN BANGKOK AND HIS GOVERNMENT IN PHNOM PENH. HE SAID THAT GKR MILITARY ATTACHE IN BANGKOK HAS RADIO WHICH IS IN DAILY CONTACT WITH FANK GENERAL STAFF. HE THINKS THIS CHANNEL COULD BE USED TO PASS RELATIVELY SHORT MESSAGE BETWEEN US AND KHMER AUTHORITIES. I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE GOOD IDEA AND HE SHOULD BROACH IT TO GKR IN PHNOM PENH AND LET ME KNOW.

(C) HE IS KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH THOSE EMBASSIES WHICH HAVE RELOCATED TO BANGKOK FROM PHNOM PENH. I SAID I WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH SOME OF MY FORMER DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES (JAPANESE, INDONESIAN, THAI, ETC.) WITH A VIEW TO DETERMINING WHAT THEY THINK CAN BE DONE TO FIND A POLITICAL SOLUTION TO CAMBODIAN CONFLICT. SECRET

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